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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/29/2022 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 8/15/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	3,953	1,788	6,401
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	2,003(50.7%)	1,650(92.3%)	4,101(64.1%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	1,220(30.9%)	137(7.7%)	1,401(21.9%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	8(0.2%)	0(0.0%)	155(2.4%)
Feeder Goats:	121(3.1%)	0(0.0%)	223(3.5%)
Slaughter Goats:	601(15.2%)	1(0.1%)	513(8.0%)
Replacement Goats:	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)	8(0.1%)

Compared to last week: Feeder lambs under 70 lbs sold sharply higher with most sales 20.00-30.00 higher. Feeder lambs 70-79 lbs sold steady to sharply lower. 80-110 lbs sold sharply lower with most sales 30.00-40.00 lower, lambs over 110 lbs were not well compared however lower undertones were noticed. Slaughter lambs were not well tested last sale as most lambs sold to feeder buyers, no comparison is available. Ethnic demand helped push light lambs steady to higher this sale. Ethnic demand was good to very good for lambs lighter than 73 lbs. Ethnic buyers would buy bigger lambs for harvest if they were a good value. Most of the lambs over 75 lbs that were purchased as slaughter lambs were undesirable to feed. Most commonly these lambs were short docked or packing some extra flesh. Heavy supplies of lambs are starting to be seen as lambs are getting gathered off forest service and BLM leases. This is putting heavy supplies of lambs on the market. Traditional lamb feeders were in the market again this week but were only purchasing high quality reputation lambs and passed on plain or average quality lambs. Most feeder lambs continue to be purchased to turn out on grass or unharvested crop land until the market improves. Slaughter ewes sold on mostly 4.00-6.00 higher on good and utility ewes. Ethnic demand continues to drive this market as it moves counter-seasonal to historical seasonal lows. Slaughter ewe often outsold lambs today on a per head basis as ethnic demand pushed ewes higher. Slaughter kids were scarcely tested last sale as it featured lambs. Compared to the last test on 8/8/22 kids sold mostly 10.00-15.00 higher. Demand for slaughter kids was stronger this sale as ethnic demand drove prices higher. Supply included: 51% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (98% Lambs, 2% Hair Lambs); 31% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (46% Wooled & Shorn, 7% Hair Breeds, 38% Ewes, 5% Hair Ewes, 4% Bucks); 0% Replacement Sheep/Lambs (100% Ewes); 3% Feeder Goats (100% Kids); 15% Slaughter Goats (71% Kids, 16% Nannies/Does, 3% Bucks/Billies, 10% Wethers).

FEEDER SHEEP/LAMBS

LAMBS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2	43	43	185.00	185.00
71	50-55	53	183.00-197.50	189.25
189	60-69	63	160.00-187.00	176.45
477	70-79	75	123.00-160.00	139.38
336	80-89	84	116.00-128.00	122.79
296	90-99	95	102.00-118.00	109.05
183	101-109	105	94.00-107.00	100.56
101	113	113	106.00	106.00
91	122-129	124	83.00-98.50	93.10

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26	120	120	79.00	79.00	Fleshy
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LAMBS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
8	69	69	149.00	149.00
16	78	78	122.00	122.00
10	92	92	101.00	101.00

LAMBS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>e</u>	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	84.50	84.50	139	139	6
Fleshy	83.00	83.00	132	132	11
	78.00	78.00	145	145	2

HAIR LAMBS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
10	49	49	177.00	177.00
20	78	78	127.00	127.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS

WOOLED & SHORN - Choice 1-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
5	58	58	178.00	178.00	Average
71	60-68	64	161.00-189.00	177.43	Average
120	71-79	75	126.00-161.00	136.62	Average
173	80-87	83	113.00-129.50	120.04	Average
18	92-94	93	91.00-102.00	95.95	Average
19	103-104	104	97.00-105.00	102.49	Average

WOOLED & SHORN - Good and Choice 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	162.50	162.50	52	52	13
Average	160.00	160.00	64	64	48
Average	88.00	88.00	103	103	9

HAIR BREEDS - Choice 1-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	63	63	210.00	210.00	Average
10	73	73	130.00	130.00	Average
49	92-97	93	93.00-95.50	93.48	Average

HAIR BREEDS - Good 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)



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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
9	49	49	115.00	115.00	Average
EWES - G	ood 2-3 (Per Cw	rt / Actual Wt)			
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
95	170-198	183	59.50-66.00	63.33	Average
22	170-199	191	66.50-71.00	67.84	High
8	173-193	181	52.00-60.00	55.21	Low
EWES - G	ood 3-4 (Per Cw	rt / Actual Wt)			
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
14	203-208	206	63.00-65.00	64.29	Average
FW/FS - 11	tility 1-2 (Per Cv	wt / Actual W/t)		
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
55	123-147	140	60.00-65.00	63.25	Average
3	140	140	68.00	68.00	High
6	148	148	52.00	52.00	Low
146	150-174	157	60.00-65.50	63.06	Average
16	150-160	156	68.00-69.50	68.35	High
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<u>neau</u> 22	118-129	127	51.00-52.00	51.09	Average
44	110-123	141	31.00-32.00	51.05	Avelage
HAIR EWE	S - Utility 1-2 (F	Per Cwt / Actu	al Wt)		
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
51	110-120	112	71.00-76.00	71.84	Average
BUCKS - 1	1-2 (Per Cwt / A	ctual Wt)			
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	140	140	62.00	62.00	Low
10	160-189	180	83.00-86.50	83.93	Average
7	160-180	169	59.00-71.50	66.88	Low
16	208-235	224	73.00-80.00	77.15	Average
1	235	235	71.00	71.00	Low
4	255-280	271	77.00	77.00	Average
1	275	275	78.00	78.00	High
2	308	308	69.00	69.00	Low
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REPLACEMENT SHEEP/LAMBS

EWES - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)



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<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	Ο	5	138	138	67.00	67.00

FEEDER GOATS

KIDS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
11	30-38	32	250.00-262.50	257.94
19	40-45	45	267.50-270.00	267.62

KIDS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	212.50	212.50	29	29	5
Pygmies	170.00	170.00	37	37	11
	220.00	220.00	40	40	1

KIDS - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
34	42	42	170.00-185.00	177.50
22	51-57	55	175.00-185.00	177.95
9	71	71	145.00	145.00

SLAUGHTER GOATS

KIDS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
60	51-59	56	240.00-262.50	249.26	Average
59	60-69	65	227.50-245.00	238.93	Average
15	75-77	77	230.00-242.50	232.99	Average
15	80-86	85	210.00-253.00	240.90	Average
7	90-98	94	232.50-255.00	240.53	Average
1	115	115	220.00	220.00	Average

KIDS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
2	48	48	247.50	247.50	Average
104	50-57	56	210.00-237.50	233.39	Average
1	55	55	170.00	170.00	Average Pygmies
9	63-66	65	222.50-237.50	228.99	Average
8	65	65	185.00	185.00	Average Yearlings
7	75	75	200.00-216.00	208.71	Average
4	71	71	182.50	182.50	Average Yearlings
2	90-95	93	207.50-220.00	213.58	Average

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>			
2	38	38	170.00	170.00	Average			
10	43-48	45	150.00	150.00	Average			
6	45	45	140.00	140.00	Average Pygmies			
1	50	50	180.00	180.00	Average			
3	65	65	185.00	185.00	Average			
6	72	72	162.50	162.50	Average			
NANNIES/	'DOES - Selectio	n 1 (Per Cwt	/ Actual Wt)					
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>			
1	95	95	160.00	160.00	Average			
3	105-143	130	130.00-142.50	133.36	Average			
	'DOES - Selectio							
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>			
2	55	55	115.00	115.00	Average Pygmies			
1	65	65	167.50	167.50	Average			
1	65	65	110.00	110.00	Average Pygmies			
4	74	74	140.00	140.00	Average			
8	85-89	87	115.00-127.50	121.11	Average Pygmies			
10	92-99	95	120.00-142.50	122.25	Average			
1	95	95	115.00	115.00	Average Pygmies			
13	100-135	121	115.00-127.50	124.61	Average			
1	175	175	125.00	125.00	Average			
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Head	DOES - Selectio <u>Wt Range</u>	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>			
19	88	88	87.50-100.00	91.45	Average			
5	90-98	95	90.00-107.50	101.08	Average			
3	108-120	112	80.00-85.00	81.79	Average			
3	100-120	112	80.00-63.00	01.75	Average			
BUCKS/BII	LLIES - Selection	1 (Per Cwt /	Actual Wt)					
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing			
1	145	145	197.50	197.50	Average			
1	150	150	185.00	185.00	Average			
BUCKS/BII	LLIES - Selection	2 (Per Cwt /	'Actual Wt)					
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>			
2	60	60	155.00-165.00	160.00	Average Pygmies			
6	120-139	133	170.00-185.00	173.77	Average			

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BUCKS/BI					
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
1	95	95	137.50	137.50	Average Pygmies
1	130	130	172.50	172.50	Average

WETHERS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
3	123-140	134	192.50-195.00	194.24	Average
5	156-185	162	167.50-187.50	182.93	Average

WETHERS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
4	63	63	105.00	105.00	Average Pygmies
1	75	75	170.00	170.00	Average
1	85	85	225.00	225.00	Average
7	92-95	93	162.50-187.50	169.81	Average Pygmies
1	135	135	182.50	182.50	Average

WETHERS - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
12	48	48	135.00	135.00	Low
6	63	63	160.00	160.00	Average
6	108	108	182.50	182.50	Average

Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

Explanatory Notes:

Stage (Sheep/Goats) - Represents estimated lambing/kidding period (O = open; E = Exposed; B = Bred; FALL = September to November; WIN = December to February; SPR = March to May; SUM = June to August)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.